



**ORDINANCE NO. ORD16- 013**

**URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE MONO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
CONFIRMING THE DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN UNPAVED COUNTY ROADS  
THROUGHOUT THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF MONO COUNTY  
AS ROUGHLY GRADED ROADS WITHIN THE MEANING OF  
VEHICLE CODE SECTION 38001 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING  
CLEAR GUIDANCE TO THE PUBLIC, LAW ENFORCEMENT,  
AND PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2016 SIERRA SAFARI OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE TOUR**

**WHEREAS**, on September 13, 2016 the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance ORD16- (which sunsets automatically on October 15, 2016) designating certain unpaved County roads as roughly graded roads within the meaning of Vehicle Code section 38001 for the purpose of facilitating the short-term use of those roads for the 2016 Sierra Safari off-highway vehicle tour (the "Tour") and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to the health and safety of the public that the Board's designation be in effect during each day that the Tour takes place in order that law enforcement, users of the designated roads, and Tour participants know the rules by which they must abide; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to ensure that the designation is in effect during each day that the Tour takes place, including those dates prior to the effective date of ORD16- , the Board of Supervisors now wishes to restate the provisions of Ordinance ORD16- as an urgency ordinance to take immediate effect;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MONO ORDAINS** that:

**SECTION ONE: Definitions and Findings**

A. For the purposes of this ordinance the term "**Off-Highway Vehicles**" (OHV) means off-highway motorized wheeled vehicles including but not limited to "All-Terrain Vehicle" (ATV), "Utility Vehicle" (UTV), "Trail Bike", "Dune Buggy", "Off-Road Motorcycle", and Jeep-type vehicles, — pursuant to Sections 38006, 38010, and 38012 of Division 16.5, "Off-Highway Vehicles" of the California Vehicle Code. This definition applies to off-highway motorized wheeled vehicles that are not licensed for on-highway use as well as highway-licensed vehicles while operated off-highway.

B. The unpaved roads or portions of unpaved roads listed below are a part of the Mono County Maintained Mileage System and are within or connect to rural recreation areas and public lands where off-highway vehicle use is permitted.

C. The unpaved roads or portions of unpaved roads identified below are low volume, low speed, roughly-graded dirt roadways which are minimally maintained. The design and use of these roads allows for the safe operation of both regular vehicular traffic and off-highway vehicle use.

**SECTION TWO: Off-Highway Vehicles: Areas Allowed**

The following unpaved roads, or portions thereof, are hereby designated as roughly graded roads, pursuant to Section 38001 of Division 16.5, "Off-Highway Vehicles" of the

California Vehicle Code upon which Off-Highway Vehicles may be operated at the operator's own risk:

**Road District ONE:**

**Road #3001, Big Springs Road**

**Road #3003, Bald Mountain Road**

**Road #3004, Bald Mountain Springs Road**

**Road District TWO:**

**Road #3028, Adobe Ranch Road**

**Road #3029, McGee Canyon Road**

**Road District THREE:**

**Road #3020, Pilot Springs Road**

**Road #3024, Crooked Meadows Road**

**Road #3023, Johnny Meadows Road**

**Road #3027, Dobie Meadows Road**

**Road #3022, Wet Meadows Road**

**Road#3021, Logging Camp Road**

**Road District FOUR:**

**Road #4007, Bodie Road**

**Road #4114, Aurora Canyon Road**

**Road #4008, Bodie Masonic Road**

**SECTION THREE:** The Board of Supervisors finds and declares that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the health and safety of residents of and visitors to Mono County because its passage will prevent confusion and uncertainty regarding which roads are accessible for use by off-highway vehicles during each day of the 2016 Sierra Safari off-highway vehicle tour. Without such certainty, participants may stray to undesignated and/or unsafe roads, thereby potentially causing harm or injury to themselves, other motorists or users of the roads.

**SECTION FOUR:** This urgency ordinance shall automatically sunset, and shall be of no further force and effect, on October 15, 2016 unless extended by further ordinance of the Board of Supervisors.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 20th day of September, 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

**AYES: Supervisors Alpers , Fesko, Johnston and Stump.**

**NOES: None .**

**ABSENT: Supervisor Corless .**

**ABSTAIN: None**

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Fred Stump, Chair  
Mono County Board of Supervisors

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County Counsel